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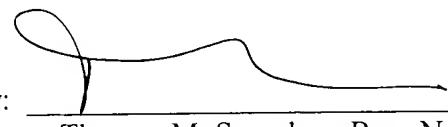
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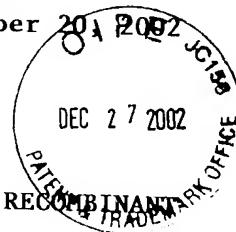
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April 19, 2002

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April 21, 2002

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April 22, 2002

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April 23, 2002

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April 26, 2002

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April 27, 2002

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April 28, 2002

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April 29, 2002

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May 1, 2002

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May 4, 2002

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May 12, 2002

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**DECLARATION OF MARGARET RITCHIE**

Dear Sir:

I, Margaret Ritchie, hereby declare that:

1. I am the Docket Clerk at the law firm of Lorusso & Loud (now Lorusso Loud & Kelly);
2. I have been the Docket Clerk at Lorusso & Loud for many years including the time when the above-referenced patent application (Lorusso & Loud Reference BOL-101) was filed on February 22, 2002, and when the provisional application was filed on February 23, 2001;
3. Having recently reviewed the records maintained at Lorusso & Loud in response to a telephone inquiry from Thomas M. Saunders, I did not find any record of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, with a mailing date of March 18, 2002, was ever received at Lorusso & Loud related to BOL-101, the above-noted application;

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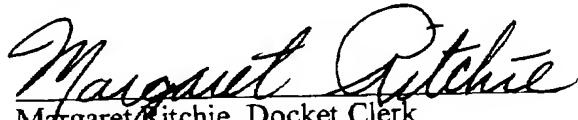
4. Having just reviewed the records maintained at Lorusso & Loud in response to a telephone inquiry from Thomas M. Saunders, I did not find any record that a Notice of Abandonment was ever received at Lorusso & Loud related to BOL-101, the above-noted application

5. For a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 18, 2002, in ordinary course of business as the Lorusso & Loud Docket Clerk, I would have entered the Notice as a reminder due date in 1 month on April 18, 2002 and "due date" on May 18, 2002. No BOL-101 entry appeared. I sent these docket sheets to Thomas M. Saunders last week.

6. To date, no Notice of Abandonment in the above-noted matter has been received at Lorusso & Loud or Lorusso Loud & Kelly.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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DECLARATION OF JUNE KAPS

Dear Sir:

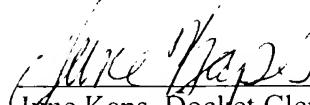
I, June Kaps, hereby declare that:

1. I am the Docket Clerk at the law firm of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP;
2. I have been the Docket Clerk at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP for the entire time that Thomas M. Saunders has been employed with Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP;
3. Having recently reviewed the records maintained at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, I did not find any record of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, with a mailing date of March 18, 2002, related to the above-noted application;
4. To date, no Notice of Abandonment in the above-noted matter has been received at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted by:

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DECLARATION OF MICHELLE PHINNEY

Dear Sir:

I, Michelle Phinney, hereby declare that:

1. I am a Legal Executive Assistant at the law firm of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP;
2. I was the Legal Executive Assistant for Thomas M. Saunders at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP from April 28, 2002 through September 9, 2002;
3. Having reviewed the file maintained at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, I did not find any record of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, with a mailing date of March 18, 2002, related to the above-noted application;

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DECLARATION OF SANDRA GRAVES

Dear Sir:

I, Sandra Graves, hereby declare that:

1. I am a Legal Executive Assistant at the law firm of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP;
2. I am the Legal Executive Assistant for Thomas M. Saunders at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP and have been since September 9, 2002;
3. Having reviewed the file maintained at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, I did not find any record of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, with a mailing date of March 18, 2002, related to the above-noted application;

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